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Outlook for Prosperity

Farmers, Stockmen, Merchants and Miners All Look Forward to a Good Year in Their Several Lines.

After interviewing the leading citizens of American Fork, we feel justified in promising the people of this locality one of the most prosperous years in history. There will not be any thing in the nature of a boom, but just plain, solid, good average prosperity.

The basis of all prosperity is the farmer. It has been many years since so much moisture has gotten into the soil as is there now. It has also been several years since there was so abundant a supply of snow in the mountains for the summer's use, so that taken all in all the outlook for good crops could not be better. Farm products will maintain their high prices and beef and milch cows never were so high. The sugar beet experts are predicting two more tons of beets per acre than were grown last year because of the favorable outlook.

American Fork will be the terminus for the interurban railroad for two or three months, which should help some, and when it gets in complete operation the new road should add a good volume of business for our local merchants.

The usual number of new homes will be erected this year, which will give employment to the local mechanics.

The interurban should also make it profitable to go into truck gardening in this locality. There is no better place on earth for growing celery than the lands south of town. Last year one man in Bountiful took \$1,500 worth of garden truck from two acres of land. There are many acres of land here that could be made to duplicate this record.

The sheep men have marketed their wool for a good price and lambs will probably bring a record price the coming summer.

The knowing ones who are posted on the canyon possibilities predict that American Fork is due for a great boom. Certain it is that should two or three good producing mines be opened up the town would take on a business impetus that it has never experienced before. Just such a condition is entirely within the probabilities. When the deep snow drove the miners out really five properties were on the shipping list and any one of them liable to develop into a big proposition. John Cleghorn was developing a nice bunch of ore on the Yankee, the Wild Bros. strike in the Dutchman is of such a character as to give great promise, the Pacific last Tuesday made its twenty-first shipment of \$40 rock and may any time develop into a mine of big proportions, the Johnson Bros. in the Silver Dipper have some good ore to take out in the spring, Wadley Bros. in the Old Wyoming are sacking a good grade from a promising lead and H. W. Owens in the North Star mine has fifty tons sacked ready for shipment.

Besides these properties work will commence soon as spring opens on the following: Ray State, Mary Ellen, Smuggler, Sunday, Osborne, the Silver Flat and many others. Any of those mentioned as being in the shipping list may develop into big mines. At any rate in their present condition they will give a lot of men employment in the workings or hauling the ore to the railroad. In the others a strike may be recorded at any time which will add them to the shipping list.

Taken all in all, the average citizen has nothing to fear from the coming year, but on the contrary much to be hopeful for.

WANTS POULTRY AND FRESH EGGS

Publishers of the Citizen, American Fork.

Here's a market at your door for poultry and fresh eggs at the best market price. The following letter explains itself:

Gentlemen: Our dining car department is experiencing difficulty in securing sufficient supply of good poultry and fresh eggs for use on the dining cars on our line. It is our desire to buy these commodities from the people located along our line, and if you can consistently do so I should appreciate your calling this matter to the attention of your readers, having them communicate with Mr. O. P. Hesser, commissary agent, Salt Lake Route, Salt Lake City, if they have any products for sale. We are paying the best market price and want the best products we can secure.

Thanking you very kindly for your attention to this matter, I am,

Yours truly,

J. H. MANDERFIELD.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Lincoln Day was generally observed by the business houses of the city Thursday by closing, and by the schools as follows: High School closed at 1:30, grammar grades closed at 1:30, primary grades closed at 3:30. Yesterday all the schools were closed, giving the teachers a chance to attend the teachers' convention, which was held at Lehi.

SINGLETON WINS; SAN PEDRO LOSES

On Wednesday, Messrs. Gregory & Chiswell, attorneys for the San Pedro Railroad company, came down to American Fork to try a case filed against it by Thomas Singleton, through his attorney, Mr. Beck, wherein he asked for the value of twenty-four head of lambing ewes, killed by defendant's passenger train on April 14, 1912, and accruing costs. The case was tried

before Justice Hunter.

The following jurors were empaneled: Charles Logie, William Wagstaff, Laton Casady, Roy Thompson, T. F. Corbett, J. B. Seeley, Lorenzo Anderson and William Robinson. After deliberating on the facts for some time the jury rendered judgment in favor of Mr. Singleton, giving him \$144 and \$43 costs.

As usual, the railroad company will appeal the case to the district court.

FON CHIPMAN CASE ORDERED REINSTATED

The supreme court rendered a decision Monday ordering Judge A. B. Morgan of the Fourth District Court to reinstate the appeal of Fon Chipman, who was convicted of a misdemeanor in the justice court and sentenced to pay a fine of \$299 and serve sixty days in jail.

Chipman had appealed to the district court from the justice court, but the district court dismissed the appeal on motion of the county attorney, who denied ever having been served with a notice of appeal.

Chipman then applied to the supreme court for a writ of mandate, forcing the district court to hear the appeal. Reviewing this application, the supreme court finds that the dismissal was wholly unauthorized, and orders that the case be reinstated and heard on its merits. The case will now have to be tried in the district court.

A GOOD LAUGHABLE SHOW

Knute Knutson company, which held forth at the Opera House last Monday night, was greeted with a full house. The music was fine and much appreciated. The show was interesting and laughable throughout and was up to their advertising schedule. All got their money's worth and were well satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

DISTRICT COURT.

Florence G. Hendricksen of American Fork has been granted a divorce from Henry O. Hendricksen by default on the ground of failure to provide. The maiden name of plaintiff, Florence Green, was restored. The parties were married April 10, 1913, at Salt Lake City.

Samuel Huggard of American Fork was cited to appear Monday, Feb. 16, to show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt for failure to pay alimony as directed by decree of court, Nov. 16, 1912, vs. Samuel Huggard. It is claimed there is due plaintiff \$329.10.

Will Be Located at Spring Creek.

According to the best advice obtainable, the Federal Fish Hatchery for the State of Utah is going to be located at no other point than on Spring Creek, five miles south of Provo and one mile north of Springville. The government has gone over the situation very carefully and although they have not yet definitely announced the place of their choice, it is conceded by all who are acquainted with conditions that there is no other place in the state that can even begin to come up to Spring Creek either for water, facilities for handling the fish and for their distributing through the state, or for getting natural food for the fish—Provo Post.

FISH FOR THE NEEDY.

Fifteen tons of fish from Utah Lake for the distribution among the poor of Salt Lake City and county, have been donated to the Salt Lake county commissioners by the state fish and game department. The fish including, suckers, carp, chub and catfish, were sealed out of the lake, loaded on freight cars and shipped into Salt Lake and distributed to the needy families of that city and county from the car in the railroad yards.

The Salt Lake city commissioner agreeing to pay one cent a pound to cover the cost of catching and loading the fish at the lake, and as arrangements were made with the railroad company to haul the fish to the city free of charge, this was the only expense that was attached to the donation.

The fish were caught Tuesday and Wednesday.

HUSTLE, BOY, HUSTLE.

Young man, don't stand on the street corner with your hands in your pockets awaiting a snap. The chances are ninety-nine to a hundred that it will never turn up. There are too many fellows in the same pursuit, and if the snap passes down the line to you it will be because it is in disguise. Don't always be on the look out for a soft thing, for the longer you look the harder you will fall when you have an attack of horse sense. The fellow who is continually seeking a snap will collide with the butt end of adversity just as sure as the blue birds will come in the spring. He will buck up against it with a physical emphasis that, calculated to bring him to his senses, but oftentimes too late to catch the train of opportunities that has been passing and repassing before him for years.

I do the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference. —Abraham Lincoln.

Be careful to keep the ends out of the minds of your children. You are to keep them out of your eyes. But remember something there. If you don't plant a good grain the tares will in spite of you. Keep a library of good clean books, and by all means keep your home paper before the

Two Missionaries

Return From Japan

Lester Chipman, Who Left in June, 1910, and Leonard Harrington, Who Left in October, 1911, Return Home Tuesday.

Lester Chipman and Leonard Harrington returned from missions to Japan Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chipman went to San Francisco to meet the boys and returned home with them. Both young men are looking well and feeling fine and report having greatly enjoyed their missions. Mr. Chipman sailed on the steamship Montezuma from Vancouver, B. C., June 28, 1910, and was seventeen days on the trip. Mr. Harrington sailed from Seattle, Wash., in October, 1911, on the Japanese boat Inaba Maru, and was sixteen days crossing the ocean. They landed at Yokohama and went direct to Tokyo, where the mission headquarters are located.

Mr. Chipman spent a few days at headquarters and then was assigned to Morioka, a district 350 miles to the north, where he labored one year. He also labored a year on the island of Hokkaido, where the snow falls five feet deep in the winter time. The balance of the time was spent in Tokyo.

Mr. Harrington was assigned to Kofu, where he labored all the time he was on his mission.

The boys talk entertainingly of their experiences and of the strange customs of the people. While the male population is rapidly adopting the American form of dress, the ladies still cling to their kimonos. Most of the women and the men of the lower class wear wooden shoes. In the cities the homes are profusely decorated, while in the country the homes are exceedingly plain, but their gardens are most beautiful. The floors are covered with mats and people are all required to remove their shoes before entering.

The country is largely composed of rolling hills, though there are numerous small valleys where the rice is grown in abundance.

There are thirteen Mormon elders laboring in Japan at present, and there are between fifty and sixty Japanese converts, members of the church.

In returning home their boat stopped at Honolulu for several hours, giving them an opportunity to visit the mission headquarters and take an auto ride around the island. Several days were also spent in San Francisco.

Both young men spoke in high praise of the Citizen, which came to them regularly, and which was much appreciated.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Chadwick on Tuesday.

It is alright to marry on the theory that two can live as cheap as one—but the ratio is likely to fluctuate.

Misses Rosella and Mable Storrs spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Provo relatives.

Mr. Oliver Tonnison of Salt Lake spent Monday visiting his brother-in-laws, G. J. R. A. Pherson and Mr. Andres Pherson of Highland.

K. J. R. A. Pherson of Highland spent Lincoln's Birthday here visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Macklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bodell and Mr. Truss Bodell of Herriman were guests of Mrs. Bodell's mother, Mrs. Martha Chipman, a few days this week.

A large number of the Sunday school officers and teachers of our city went to Provo Sunday to attend Sunday school convention held there.

Mr. R. H. Beesley of the Beesley Marble Works company of Provo was in American Fork on business Monday.

The management of the Orient Theatre has culled every Feature Film Co. in the state and has booked from these exchanges for its patrons all the best four-five and six reel subjects. Watch for announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hindley entertained at a party at their home Wednesday evening, which was enjoyed by twenty-five friends. A good lively time was had in dancing and playing games followed by delicious refreshments.

A Salt Lake City woman is suing for a divorce says that her husband's stenographer looked at him "longingly, lovingly, sweetly and invitingly." There would be less divorces if wives would look at their husbands in this manner.

Milton Chipman of this city, who is attending school at the B. Y. U. of Provo, will succeed Clarence J. Woods of Provo as deputy county clerk when Mr. Woods leaves on his mission to Great Britain in April.

The many friends of Miss Lola Bartlett of Pleasant Grove and Mr. Delos Adams of this city will be pleased to hear of their marriage, which will take place at Evanston, Wyoming, today. A wedding reception will be given in their honor at the home of the groom's parents this evening, to which the near relatives and some friends are invited. The young couple will make their home at Springville at present, where Mr. Adams is employed.

Fish ! Fish ! Fish !

Catch a fish if you can, but before doing so, call at Chipman's Hardware Department and purchase a Fish License from "Joe or Earl." The Season opens February 15th, to Every one who has a License. You cannot Fish unless you have Hooks, Lines, Reels, Flies, Basket, etc. We have just received a fine Shipment, can supply you needs at very low prices.

Hip Rubber Boots, Hunting Coats
Pocket Books for Carrying Hooks
Hunting Caps

Everything in the Sporting Line at

Chipman's Big Red Store American Fork

Checkers in five reels at the Orient Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Your ideas of advertising may be good, but worthless without printer's ink.

When your wife tells you she showed poor judgment in marrying you, accept her arguments quietly as a demonstration of your superior wisdom at a critical moment of your lives.

Show us a man who has never made a mistake and we will show you a man who never made any thing else. Utah county has several of such fellows.

The only honest and honorable way to stop a newspaper is to step into the office and pay up all arrearage, get a receipt and have your name off the list. To fire your paper back marked "refused" when you owe six months or a year, and never go near the office is not only disreputable but superlative dishonesty as well.

The Tri-State Sunday School convention held at Provo Sunday was attended by nearly a thousand officers and teachers, the roll call showing there were present 157 from Alpine Stake, 161 from the Nebo Stake and 568 from the Utah Stake.

A number of friends and relatives of Mrs. James H. Barratt met at her home Friday afternoon in celebration of her birthday. A general good time was had in social chat and games. During the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served.

ALPINE INTERESTING NOTES.

Mrs. Henry Moyle and daughter, Mrs. Ella Wilkins, are visiting with friends in Bountiful.

Martin Hansen is nursing an injured hand, which necessitated the amputation of a part of one finger.

Joseph Blair has recovered from his recent injury sufficiently to mingle with his friends again.

Mr. Alfred Carlisle of Mill Creek is renewing his acquaintance with relatives and old-time friends.

Sunday evening at the ward sacrament meeting Sister Myrtle Brown, a recently returned missionary, gave an interesting account of her labors and experiences while away from home.

Mr. Ren Watkins of Salt Lake City is sojourning with his mother, Mrs. Frank Farquharson, convalescing from a recent severe attack of asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel have

issued invitations to a "shower" on their niece, Miss Belva Johnson, in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Ralph Strong of Salt Lake City.

Mr. R. Wiser of the Alpine Association is making preparations for another play to be placed on the boards in the near future. The people are anxiously awaiting another performance by this company, as they have proven themselves by past appearances to be a company of merit.

Charles Hackett is busy coaching the Alpine Basket Ball League preparatory to their initial performance this season. Beware all you teams of prominence, lest the above league may try to "Hack et" your reputations to such an extent that you will be forced to conclude you haven't any.

Messrs. Alma Greenwood of American Fork, Ed T. Jones of Provo and Fred T. Hulsh of Payson were Alpine visitors Monday on legal business.

New Subs.

Following are new subscribers at Alpine who joined the family reading circle this week. There are many others up there who should join, but instead they annoy their neighbors by

borrowing the paper: Thos. W. Brown, James Smith, F. O. McDaniel, Bert E. Bates, Matilda C. Moyle, Richard Healey, John F. Moyle.

The girl who thinks getting married would solve all ills has made a poor diagnosis—but there's no use telling her so; she wouldn't believe you and she will learn her mistake anyway.

The thing to do in this town is to push ahead; to create work; live and let live; hunt up the bank and deposit your savings; keep your children in school; stand by the churches and every good agency for the uplifting of humanity—all these efforts will create contentment and help keep off the blues. We ought to be a united people, and then we will make a better city. We are citizens of the best little town this side of New York City; in fact you won't find any better this side of heaven. We can make it still better by industry and united action. This should be our work for 1914.

Question

It has been asked us several times: "How can you afford to give away that beautiful \$400.00 Upton Parlor Grand Piano as you advertise you will do?"

Our Answer

We prefer to sell 100 articles at a profit of ten cents each, rather than 10 articles at a profit of one dollar each. It means just ninety more people patronizing our store. The only reason for our being in business is to do business. This means that we must bring the people to our store. Low prices and good values will bring us customers always. Our giving away this piano is simply to bring additional business to our store, and it is doing it, every day. It pays you and us.

WM. THORNTON
Druggist